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## BEHIND THE SCENES AT CONVENTION

By Bill Rodgers

**SAN FRANCISCO**—By the time you read this, the Republican National convention will be history, and, if you have been attentive to TV, you will have seen a broader, more colorful presentation than those of us who sat in the Cow Palace.

For television has the ability to edit news as it happens — and that editing can take care of a dull talk by slipping in a noted figure, an interview, a commentator, or a behind the scenes close-up; but if you are sitting in the convention, you listen to the talk.

Perhaps you might be interested in the extent of the television operation, as we saw it. Cameras were not only placed in practically every corner of the Cow Palace, but throughout the city of San Francisco.

Cameras, lights, cameramen and technicians were ready for the flash in at least a half dozen hotels where notables were staying or where they were expected; one camera crew stood at an intersection between the Mark Hopkins and Fairmont hotels throughout the convention, and, of course, cameras were ready at the municipal airport and the railroad stations.

This corps of TV reporters was spotted to cover anything from an intimate, personal picture on the convention floor to the arrival of President Eisenhower at an airport 30 miles away.

Which makes for a better show than sitting through the routine business of a convention session.

And certainly, when you read the daily papers you find that many things went on that persons within the convention session knew nothing about, since reporters were constantly working "behind the scene" angles.

But the convention itself is still a colorful affair. Delegate seats were, as you no doubt saw, on the floor of the Cow Palace, where some of you have no doubt seen parades of fine livestock, exhibits of bronc riding, and such.

A three-level camera tower was located in the center of the arena, directly in front of the speaker's stand; other camera platforms ringed the hall; the stand was high above the floor, built out from the balcony; press tables flanked the speaker stand on both sides.

Flags of the states hung from the rafters; red, white and blue bunting decorated the hall; blue

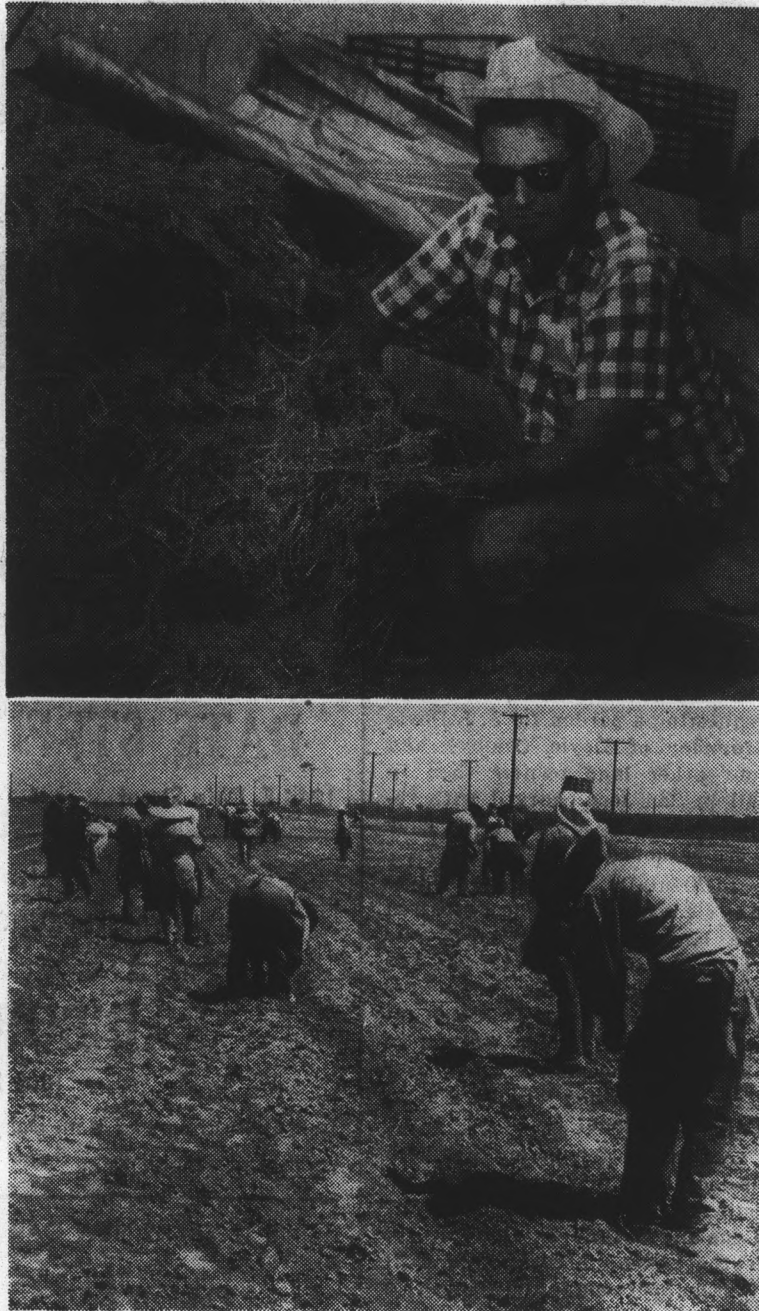
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## POWER NAMED TO IMPORTANT SUB-COMMITTEES

Assemblyman Domer F. Power, Tulare and Kings counties, was this week appointed to the sub-committees of the Assembly agriculture committee — the sub-committee on public lands and the sub-committee on grazing and forest practices.

Assemblyman Power had previously been named to the Assembly committees on livestock and dairy, and agriculture.

In connection with the committee on livestock and dairy, Assemblyman Power will sit as a member in hearings concerning the dairy industry at Eureka, August 27; at Sacramento, August 29 and at Fresno, August 31.



NEW PASTURE possibilities in Tulare county may come from planting of coastal Bermuda grass on alkali soil west of Strathmore, where Bob Lard, of Porterville, is putting 240 acres into the new grass. Upper photo shows Mr. Lard looking over root stock from which the planting is made; lower photo shows part of the crew of 60 workers who handled the planting job by hand. If the crop develops on the alkali soil, as Mr. Lard believes it will, a new era for use of alkali soil will be opened in the county. (Farm Tribune photos)

## NEW EDISON OFFICE OPENS NEXT WEEK

Southern California Edison Company's new Porterville-Lindsay District Office, 805 North Main Street, will be officially opened at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, it was announced by Roscoe R. Sparks, Edison district manager.

Location of the new office will provide greater convenience to residents of both Porterville and Lindsay, Sparks said, and the office itself incorporates latest design features for the added comfort of customers and to facilitate the work of company personnel.

Edison's new district office, which replaces the one at 208 Mill Street, has an area of 4,950 square feet. It is of pre-cast concrete, with glassed front, and the interior walls are decorated in green tones. Furnishings, including a counter and wall trim, are finished in natural light birch. Chairs are of desert-sage steel, with per-simmon-colored upholstery.

Sparks pointed out that the office is electrically air conditioned and equipped with continuous-roll fluorescent fixtures which provide high-level, glareless illumination.

One of the office's most outstanding features is its electric living center, where homemakers will be able to see latest cooking techniques and appliances demonstrated. Except for the one at Edison's division headquarters in

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## College Starts Counseling For Registration

Prospective students at Porterville College currently are receiving counseling prior to actual registration which will be held on September 6-7. Director O. H. Shires announced. He said all new students must receive counseling on their course of study prior to registration. The college office is open after 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at 1625 South Main Street and counseling will continue through September 5.

The college English placement test will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, Shires stated.

At 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, a college aptitude test will be given all college students. Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, and continue through Friday. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 10.

Shires announced that bus schedules this year have been expanded to serve students from the Delano and Strathmore areas who will be attending Porterville College.

## Deer Take Shows Increase

Southern California deer hunters had returned 977 deer tags as of the sixth day of the current coastal season, an increase of 46 per cent over the same period last year.

## COASTAL BERMUDA PLANTING ON ALKALI SOIL MAY BRING NEW PASTURE POSSIBILITIES

A 240-acre planting of coastal Bermuda on alkali soil west of Strathmore may open a new era of land use for pasture in Tulare county if the grass develops as well as the land owner, Bob Lard, of Porterville, expects it to.

The grass, started at the Tifton experiment station in Georgia in 1938, is now being extensively used in southern states for both dairy and beef pasture.

The Tulare county planting is probably the largest in California, since, so far as is known by Mr. Lard, the only other plantings are small acreages in the El Centro area and on an experimental basis at Davis.

At present, 125 acres are being planted by Mr. Lard, work being done by hand by some 60 field workers — an admittedly expensive method, but a method that economizes on root stock.

In the early spring, Mr. Lard plans to plant balance of the 240 acres by machine.

He believes that the planting that is now going in will cover the ground by October, before the grass, like other Bermuda, goes dormant.

Within a year, Mr. Lard expects to run 3,000 pounds of beef per acre, with this figure to increase to 3,600-4,000 pounds per acre as the pasture reaches full capacity.

Coastal Bermuda is a hybrid and its root system is different than ordinary Bermuda. Since the grass cannot spread from seed, and since it can be killed easily by disc plowing, it offers no threat of spreading as a grass pest, according to Mr. Lard.

This variety of Bermuda grows much higher than ordinary Bermuda and can be cut for hay or ensilage.

When a field is fully matured, it is possible to plant winter grains or grasses, by use of a special drill, to provide livestock feed during the dormant season for Bermuda.

Root stock is being trucked in from New Mexico; the Tulare county planting is probably the largest hand planting ever made.

Economical method to start the crop is to first establish a nursery plot, with five acres, or so, sufficient for extensive planting.

Roots for the 125 acre planting are coming from less than an acre of nursery planting. On the first 56 acres planted, 19,800 pounds of roots were used.

Prior to planting, Mr. Lard deep-cultivated the field and pre-irrigated. Seed bed is prepared as for alfalfa, except that when

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## DEER HUNTERS MUST APPLY FOR SPECIAL GLENNVILLE AND BARTON FLAT PERMITS BY SEPTEMBER 24 TO "GET NAME IN POT"

Deer hunters must apply for permits for special hunts, authorized for the Glennville and Barton Flat areas, and for other state areas, by September 24.

Applications must be made on the form attached to the 1956 deer tag, and must be addressed to the Department of Fish and Game, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. Drawings for the above hunts will be held October 1.

Winners of permits will be notified by mail and requested to send the \$5.00 fee for each permit.

In the event there are not enough mail applications to fill the Fresno county hunt quota, permits will go on sale at the

## MILK HEARING CALLED FOR AUGUST 31

Domer F. Power, 35th district Assemblyman and member of the Assembly Ag. committee meeting of particular interest to San Joaquin valley dairymen is scheduled for Friday, August 31, at 9:30 a.m. in the City Council Chamber at the City Hall in Fresno.

The hearing has been called by William H. Hansen, chairman, of the Assembly Interim Committee on Livestock and Dairies to investigate the present milk control act in reference to milk inspection and inspection fees.

Consideration will also be given to a request for the formation of a Division of Dairies, Department of Agriculture. In addition, a discussion concerning possible legislation regulating sanitary requirements for milk imported into California (Grade A and B) will be heard.

Other matters properly connected with the milk industry in the state may be brought before the committee, said Powers.

## Guns, Bicycles, Levis Premium Tribune Awards

Rifles, footballs, boys' and girls' bicycles and boys' and girls' Levi's are the premiums being offered to any young people of the community who want to earn Farm Tribune premium awards in the circulation department.

From the Sportsmen will come three rifles — a Remington, Model 550, .22 automatic, a Crossman Pellet rifle, and a Daisy B-B gun, with scope.

From Jones Hardware will come a regulation size, leather football by Reach.

From Schortman's Cyclery will come those fancy Schwinn Corvettes, three speed bicycles for boys, and the Schwinn Corvette coaster brake bike for girls, both bicycles being new, 26-inch mid-weight models.

And from Leggetts will come Levi's, for both boys and girls.

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Fresno Department of Fish and Game office October 6, on a first come, first served basis.

Special hunts set up for California include:

Fresno county, 1,000 permits, October 26-28.

Glennville, 270 permits, November 1-3 and 4-6.

West Walker, 800 permits, November 2-5.

Inyo-Mono, 900 permits, November 2-5.

Carson River, 500 permits, November 3-4 and 10-11.

Barton Flat, 400 permits, November 15-17, 18-20, 22-24, and November 25-27, inclusive; 100 permits each period.



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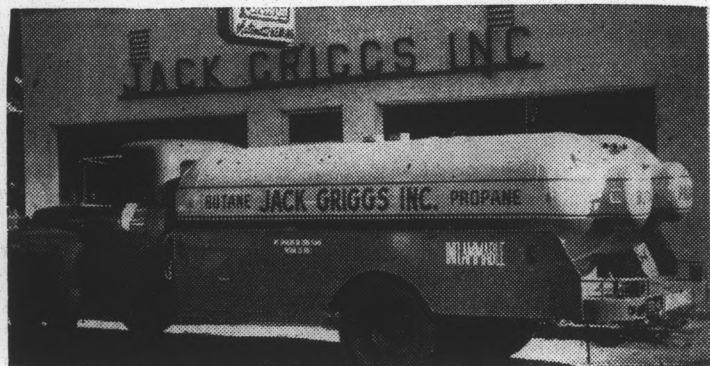
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By Brooke Lea Heintz

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Incidentally, President Hayes was elected to the highest office in the land by a majority of one vote! the electoral vote was 185 to 184 — eight million votes were cast — his Democrat opponent was Samuel J. Tilden Gosh. To think in November, 1956, over five million votes will be cast in California alone!

A construction permit has been issued for a new garage and repair shop at the corner of "B" Lane and E. Date — "Bob" Reeves is the name. According to Cliff Wilson, sportsman, hunters in this area are going to abide by the county ordinance and will wait till September 22nd before going back in them thar hills and knocking over a deer.

"Dick" (Leonard) Loehnert — of DICK'S AUTOMOTIVE - USED CARS an acre of 'em on East Date Street — is no stranger to Doyle Colony, having made his home here for over six years — and his success as a New Car Dealer in Porterville for over 32 years is some kind of record! When not selling cars Dick likes to take off on a hunting trip — whip a fly rod or handle the controls of his son's plane and buzz the local airport — or — put his "skipper's" cap on and wheel a 42 ft. cabin cruiser around San Francisco Bay.

Jack Bryson of the Rainbow Market is hurrying back from his vacation in South Carolina after word that his partner, George Roberts, is trying to join the Meat Cutters' Union — 'taint serious — I hope! According to local union men — the Doyle Colony School construction job is now officially UNION — quite a squabble I hear they had.

If you walk 100 ft. up Corona Hill right off Park Ave., you can still see deep holes in the boulders made by Indian squaws — this was the headquarters of a food market. They ground corn in those holes. Noted: the Tulare county road crew has been working on our roads the past week — Tucker Street could stand a resurface job or how are your springs?

Lawrence Johns, our 24 hour a day — seven day a week Deputy Sheriff, (he only gets paid for five) should be entitled to a free dry cleaning job after his skirmish with a pole cat last week.

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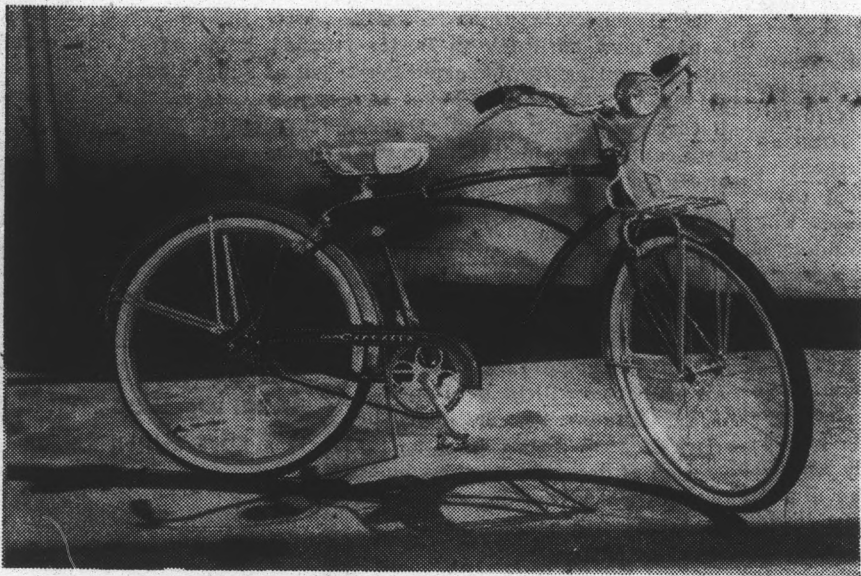
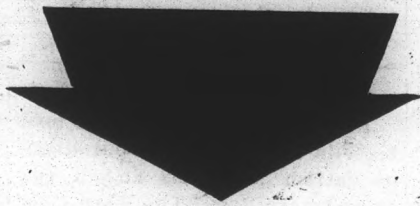
Orange Precinct, (Alta Vista School) and Doyle Colony Precinct have more eligible voters registered than any other two precincts in the entire Tulare county — a record to be proud of — but don't stop there — Remember: You are no longer a registered voter if you failed to vote in either the primary or general election of 1954 — and haven't registered since. You must register, and the deadline date for registration for the coming November 6th election is SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH!

### FREE WATERMELON BUST!

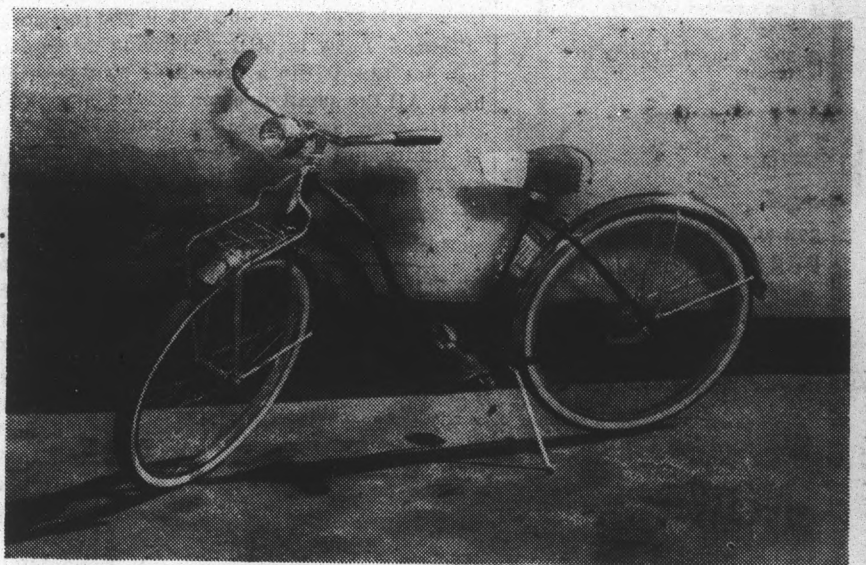
Coy Baker and his Big Buckboard Show will entertain his many friends and neighbors at the 101 Club on East Date Street during the big watermelon feed — all free — Sunday, Aug. 26, from 3:00 p.m. A really great "Hill-billy" artist — star of stage, radio and TV — with many "top" juke box recordings to his credit. Coy is bringing many of his top talent with him and also invites local musicians to sit in on the afternoon "jam session."



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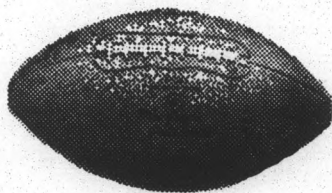


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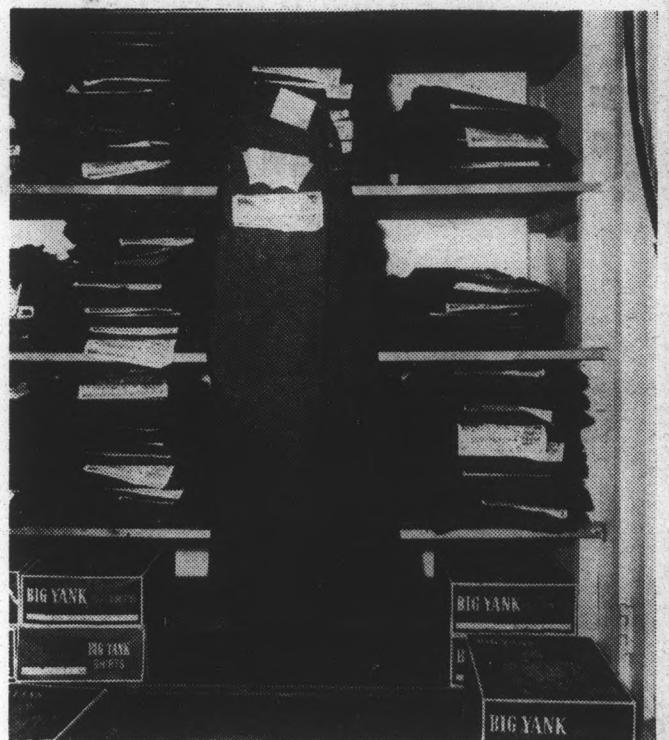


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## Doc Crabtree Dies On Way Home From Trip

A. P. O. "Doc" Crabtree, 73, a native of Springville and a lifetime resident of this area, died Tuesday morning while enroute home from a trip to Nevada. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital in Tehachapi. Myers Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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## FINS UR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Just returned from Huntington Lake and vicinity and found high elevation trout fishing at peak condition subject to some apparent winter die off in certain lakes. Lots of trout in Huntington but it takes a little patience to catch them with trollers doing the best.

Edison Lake is still producing but not like it did a month or so back. All the small streams around Huntington are providing plenty of limits but the angler should know at least the fundamentals of the art. Watched one man who couldn't catch a thing and swear no fish were present and then another on the same stretch of water catching a nice trout about

## Water Board Asked To Work On Problems

Two "urgent" problems in relation to California water have been referred for consideration to the newly-formed state water board by Governor Goodwin J. Knight: 1. the "counties of origin" controversy and the legal problems relating to allocation of water made available by state projects on a permanent and firm basis among the various areas of deficiency and, 2. the federal-state relationship in the construction and operation of the San Luis unit. The governor has asked that legislation be formulated for presentation to the congress and the state legislature.

every third cast or so.

From up Kernville way we hear Isabella Lake is giving out limits of catfish and bass and a few trout by trolling. The Kern river below the dam is high and fishing poor.

The split inland deer season seems to be driving many hunters loco. Best we can say is to obtain a 1956 Digest of Hunting Regulations, available wherever licenses are sold and read carefully or trace out on map. The digest gives part of Tuolumne a September 15 deer season opening but this was later cancelled by the commission in favor of a countywide September 22 opening.

However, the commission made no change in the archery deer season in that county so the pre-season in that original early section will take place as per the digest, and the archers may also hunt deer in that same section from September 15 to 21 at which time no guns will be permitted.

September 1 is the big day for dove hunters with an abundance of birds reported valleywide. Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with a bag and possession limit of ten birds.

Only shotguns capable of holding no more than three shells and bow and arrows may be used. It is illegal to shoot from a moving vehicle or to even have a loaded gun in one. This regulation intended as a human safety factor brings about numerous arrests with fines running from \$25.00 on up to jail sentences, depending upon the judge.

Sage grouse may be taken in Modoc and Lassen counties only on September 1 and 2 with a bag limit of two birds. Don't confuse this with the new Sierra grouse season to be opened elsewhere at a later date.

Inyo and Mono counties, north-eastern and southern California will open to all species of rabbit hunting September 1.

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The Democratic primaries will be held next Saturday in Porterville, the voting for delegates taking place at the engine house for all three precincts. County Democrats can elect 84 delegates to the county convention.

The Republican County Central Committee met Saturday afternoon in the office of Attorney Charles G. Lamberson, in Visalia. In accordance with business transacted at this meeting, the Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, August 25, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., for election of delegates to the county and state convention and eight delegates will be elected to the state convention.

### Springville

M. F. Trent and family left today for Missouri.

Mr. Gangbin goes to Reedley this week for work.

Frank Witt and family of South Tule, visited here today.

This is proving a busy season for Coburn's box factory.

R. Millick and family of Porterville, spent Sunday at our resort.

The trustees intend to paint the school house on the outside this winter.

Mrs. Robert Baker passed here last week on her way to the Dillon dump.

Wood is being hauled from Mt. View to Lindsay where it sells at \$5.00 a cord.

Mrs. Bynum Tremper has returned home after an extended visit at Santa Cruz.

### WOOL GROWERS GET PAYMENTS

Tulare county wool growers had received a total of \$21,260.32 through July in incentive payments for wool sold in the marketing year ending March 31.

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## THE NEED EXISTS

The problem of school needs, evident now in the Porterville Union High School and College district, is not an unusual problem in the state or nation, in fact throughout the nation, school enrollments are increasing and building needs are becoming more and more of a problem.

High school and college enrollment in the nation this fall will be up 10 million over 1950, and an additional 10 million is expected by 1965.

This national picture is reflected right down into our own community, and because our general economy and our national security along with the well-being of individuals, requires development of skilled manpower and womanpower, the problems of education cannot be taken lightly.

Nor can the problem be met by the perennial "aginnners", for each time a school plan is turned down by the voters, the problem becomes more acute.

Recognizing that there has seldom been and will seldom be complete agreement on what school personnel should teach and what constitutes an adequate school facility, there must be some middle ground on which people of the Porterville community can agree.

It is this middle ground, this agreement, that must be reached before another bond election, or another special tax is brought to vote in the Porterville high school and college district.

At present, two groups — a committee of citizens and a committee of building contractors, are attempting to put together facts, and to submit suggestions that will be of assistance to school board members in mapping future policy and building plan.

These committees, and members of the school board, are working in good faith. It behooves you and me to be informed on their efforts, to let our ideas be known, to take a real interest in the problems of Porterville high school and college.

This time, let's get together and get results. A "no" vote, time after time, solves nothing.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

LOUISE AVERY phoned in to tell us that when she overparked recently in Visalia, she received, instead of a ticket, a courtesy reminder that since she was a visitor in town, the officer had placed a nickel in the meter for her, said nickel being furnished by the Visalia chamber of commerce. Which certainly left a kind feeling for the city of Visalia . . . Could be that the Porterville chamber would win friends and influence people by a similar program.

CARL ELDER, who is never at a loss for words, reports that in all his years of coaching he has never had a bunch of boys like the south squad he is getting ready for battle with the northern boys on August 25 in annual 20-30 charity football game in Fresno. And he no doubt speaks words of wisdom for the all-star squads, composed of last year's high school seniors, are top athletes from throughout the San Joaquin valley. Of course Elder admits also that he will be playing the best team he has ever met, which should make for an interesting evening, with a number of Elder supporters from Porterville in attendance . . . And the old flat-footed fox — that's Elder — is getting right into midseason form already. Mrs. Elder tells us he's sleeping hardly a wink at night, but he hasn't reached the floor-pacing stage yet. At any rate, he'll be down to fighting weight and rarin' to go when his Porterville high school Panthers get the call in a couple of weeks.

KNOWLEDGE FOR the sake of knowledge — Lake dwellers back in the Bronze age grew pears and the ancient Romans cultivated at least 36 varieties. Pears were brought to America from Europe as the country was first settled, and Franciscan monks planted and cultivated pears at the California missions a century before the present state pear industry got its first start . . . Now, if you ever get on the \$64,000 question program and someone asks you how many varieties of pears the Romans grew, you've got the answer, and the \$64,000.

## Guide Dog Taken By Thelda White

Thelda White, of the Earlimart 4-H club, accepted a dog to raise after attending a 4-H Club Guide Dog Field day recently at the school for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., at San Rafael. Miss White's dog is a Weimaraner, and will be raised to one year of age when it will be returned to the school for training.

Porterville merchants are planning a special sales promotion event for November.

## Vacation Time

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## APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR HELP GIVEN CRIPPLED CHILDREN; PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS IN COUNTY DISCUSSED

Tulare County Society For Crippled Children and Adults Inc., California State society and the National societies wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the thousands of volunteers who thru their inspired leadership, their devotion and their hard work made possible the successful 1956 Easter Seal Appeal for Crippled Children and who, through all months of the year have striven unceasingly to bring about better public understanding, greater support and increased services to help crippled children lead better, happier lives. Without this volunteer help, it would have been impossible to have accomplished the vast program carried out this past year.

Although the 1956 Easter Seal appeal is completed, the Tulare County society has been busy carrying on its work. One of the recent services by the local society and paid for by the local chapter was the speech correction clinic held in the Cerebral Palsy school rooms in Visalia. In the past six weeks 43 children from all parts of the county between the ages of

five and 14 years, were given speech correction lessons by Misses Louise Tantau and Ione Cochran of the Tulare county superintendent of schools staff.

Another project is the summer camp program being carried out with the society providing the camp fee and spending money, and the Visalia Relief council giving the necessary clothing. Sixty-nine children were screened by the school teachers and nurses, the Visalia Relief council and the Associated charities. Of this number about 40 children are expected to attend camp some time this summer. One boy who is being sent to the diabetic camp at Whitaker Forest and the others will attend Camp Tulequoia.

Through the cooperation of several groups, 12 boys and girls have had tonsillectomies performed. The Visalia Relief council recommended the cases, local doctors donated their services and Tulare County Society for Crippled Children paid the hospital, clinical and X-ray laboratories.

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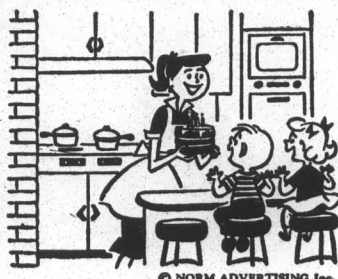
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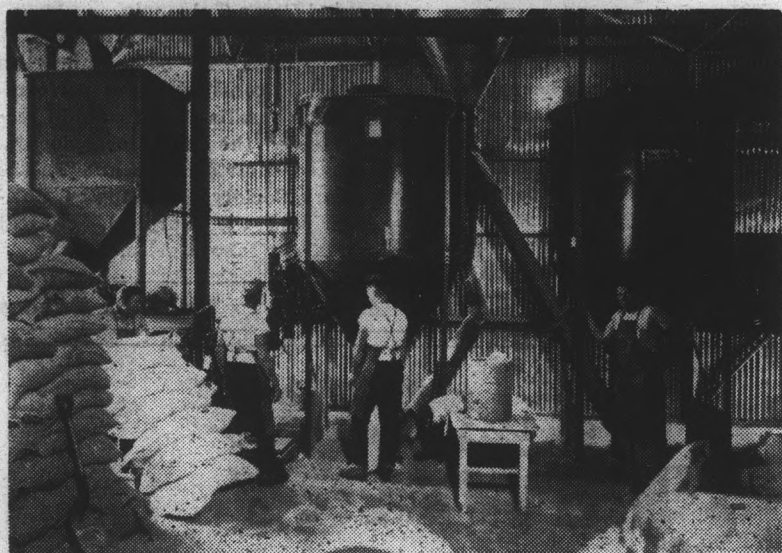
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## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The Springville Hobby club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Nona Smalridge for its August meeting.

After a short business meeting plans were made for the September meeting to be held at Marie's Cafe in Porterville with Mrs. Ruth Shoup as hostess.

Several secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of cantalope, watermelon and sassafras tea

were served to Mesdames Mittie Stillian, Emma McCutcheon, Lora Gage, Reba Brittain, Velma Gorham, Hazel Covington, Winnie Gage, Springville; Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Atascadero; Mrs. Ruth Shoup, Mary Lunsford, Gwendolyn Myrick, Evalene Parish of Porterville, also Misses Demaris Stillian, Lucille Higgins and Sylvia Wyde. Mrs. Alice Cole was a guest.

Misses Lucille and Jeannette Higgins left Tuesday for Fresno where Lucille enters the hospital for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore are attending the Republican Convention in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Ruth Simpson, Mrs. Irene Walker and Mrs. McFadden drove to Oakland last week to attend a tour through the Therapy ward in the Paramount Hospital.

Larry and Martin Kilmartin of Camp Pendleton are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller.

The Springville unit of the Tulare-Kings County Auxiliary have changed their meeting dates from Tuesday to the first Thursday of each month, at 2:00 p.m., in Nurses home. Anyone who wishes to help in aid work is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urmy and son have returned from a two weeks vacation at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Wes Ketzner is visiting in Whitties this week.

Mrs. J. J. Padden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker at Eureka, Calif.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage were their daughter, Mrs. Andy Kouklis and children, of Delano; Linda Harwood, who had spent the week with her grandparents returned home with Mrs. Kouklis; also Bill Garcia, Mike and Jerry White of Fullerton, and Miss Sigrid Hemple

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## WE THE PEOPLE

Statements made in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of The Farm Tribune.

Editor,

The Farm Tribune:

As food for thought, I believe each committeeman who is working for passage of high school and college bonds should pick someone in their district who is much opposed to the school master plan and the bonds, talk things over, then report to the committee.

Yours truly is very much in favor of good schools, but we must satisfy the voters as to what con-

stitutes a good school. I have contacted many voters and almost all who opposed the bonds have said they don't approve of the master plan. They say it includes many things that are unnecessary and that is why they voted, "No."

We all know there are two factions to contend with. Try and get a plan that will appeal to the voters so it will satisfy the two-thirds majority and also satisfy the school board.

It is my opinion that both factions will have to get together around the table and map out a plan that will appeal to more of the voters before the bonds will ever carry.

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By John



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Naturally being dark earlier gives you less time in the yard but it does give you more time for planning and for convincing your husband what needs to be done. He may balk a little but by using psychology you can make it more comfortable outside than it is in. Once you get him out he'll enjoy it so much you'll have no trouble getting the borders trimmed and the weeds pulled. However, it might be wise to lock the doors if there's a game on TV.

Speaking of borders, and how to keep the lawn out and the flowers in, we have red concrete border strips complete with scalloped top and a mowing edge. By digging wide flower borders and installing this lawn curb even Bermuda can be discouraged for quite a time.

Speaking of the other boarders which include aphids, beetles, red spider, slugs, snails, and polititians, there are several cures. Would be better if there was a single cure but it takes special stuff for special creatures and we have it, we hope. Try Daybell's Joint, phone 593.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment book of the Porterville Irrigation District has been delivered by the Assessor to the Secretary of the District and that the Board of Directors of the District will meet as a Board of Equalization at the office of the District near Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, on Tuesday, September 4, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. and will continue in session from time to time as long as may be necessary, not to exceed in all ten days, exclusive of Sundays, to hear and determine objections to the valuation, acreage, or any matter pertaining to the assessment coming before it.

Until this equalization is finished, the assessment book will remain in the District office in the possession of the Secretary for inspection by all persons interested.

Dated August 8, 1956.  
PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
s/ ERNEST C. NORTUP  
Secretary

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13341

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ARTHUR WARDLAW, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN A. WARDLAW, J. A. WARDLAW AND ARTHUR WARDLAW, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

## LEGAL NOTICE

ty of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

RALPH WARDLAW, Executor

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Executor  
Box 308, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: August 2, 1956. a2,9,16,23,30

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITIONS FOR INCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 111 IN THE LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions for inclusion of certain lands within Improvement District No. 111 within the Lower Tule River Irrigation District have been filed in the office of the District at Woodville, California. That the names of the petitioners together with the description of the land of each proposed to be included within said Improvement District No. 111 are as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: Lee Beck.

The Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL 2: Dana B. Slaughter and Florence M. Slaughter.

The Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL 3: Tony Faria, Jr. and Eva Faria.

The Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL 4: George G. Retherford and Beulah K. Retherford.

The North One-half of the North-east Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL 5: Coberly West Co., a Corporation.

The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.&M.

PARCEL 6: Frank H. Pratt and Nellie Pratt.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the East One-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21; the East forty feet of the North-east Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting the South fifty-five feet more or less thereof, of Section 28; the West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter excepting the South fifty-five feet thereof; the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter excepting the East twenty-five feet thereof, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter excepting the East twenty-five feet thereof, of Section 27; all in Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M.

That a hearing on said petitions for inclusion has been set for the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of September, 1956, at the office of the District at Woodville, California. Any persons interested in the proposed inclusions may appear at the district office at the time of the hearing and file objections, in writing, showing cause, if any they have, why the land or any of it should not be included as proposed in the petitions.

M. W. DEL RE, JR., Secretary, Lower Tule River Irrigation District. a15,23

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13360

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. H. GOULD, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM H. GOULD, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GEORGE GOULD  
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Gould, Deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administrator  
520 E. Mill Street  
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: August 16, 1956. a16,23,30,s6,13

**SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE SET**

Methods used by the federal government in procuring supplies and materials from small business men and manufacturers will be explained at a "Small Business Procurement conference" that will be sponsored by the Oakland chamber of commerce and the Small Business administration at the Oakland auditorium in Oakland, October 10. Any interested business man or manufacturer is invited to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13363

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDLEY BUTLER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GRACE MOSES, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Audley Butler, Deceased.

HARRIS, DARTER & OLDER  
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Executrix  
520 E. Mill Street  
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: August 23, 1956. a23,30,s7,14

**SUMMONS**  
No. 48646

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

**LELON VONETTA SMALL**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**CLAY G. SMALL**  
Defendant

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: CLAY G. SMALL, DEFENDANT.**

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 11th day of June, 1956.

(COURT SEAL)

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk  
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
520 E. Mill Street  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 13361

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER LENTZNER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

C. J. KROELLS  
Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased.

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## Coastal Bermuda

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planting by hand, furrows are being run 24 inches apart and roots placed at 24-inch intervals in the furrows.

Treble phosphate and 46 units of nitrogen per acre are being applied at planting; possibly up to 250 units of nitrogen per acre will be used annually. The crop will take somewhat less water than alfalfa, although during the development period, ground must be kept fairly moist; Mr. Lard will use the flood method of irrigation.

Advantages claimed for the grass are that it will produce on alkali soil; it will not cause bloat in animals, and it is highly palatable to beef and dairy cattle.

Mr. Lard says that the main reason the grass has not been brought to California sooner for commercial planting is that root stock is just now becoming available. He has used the grass in previous farm operations in New Mexico.

## New Edison Office

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Visalia, this is the only Edison electric living center in the San Joaquin Valley, Sparks commented.

Because of its convenient location and modern design, the new office will further aid growth of the Porterville-Lindsay area, Sparks said. This growth has been seen spectacular in the past ten years, as reflected by a fifty-two per cent increase in the number of electric meters installed here, he noted. While the total on July 1, 1946, was 12,694, the figure had increased to 19,351 meters as of July 1 of this year, he reported.

## Burton School Will Open Tuesday, Sept. 4

Burton Elementary school will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 4, according to Lowell R. Gray, district superintendent. The bus will run on the same schedule as last year and lunches will be served on the opening day by Mrs. Minnie Willingham and Mrs. Pearl Shivers, cafeteria employees.

Ray Duvall will again drive the bus with the first trip commencing at 7:45 a.m., arriving at the school at 8:25 a.m. The second trip will commence at 8:30 a.m. and arriving at 8:55 a.m.

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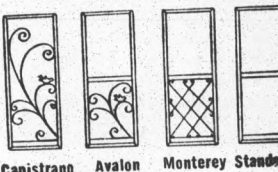


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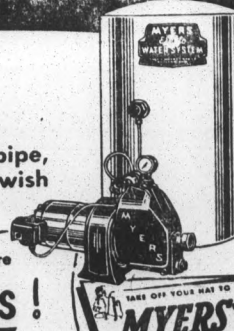
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## Behind the Scenes

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curtains covered the higher walls of the building, both for the benefit of acoustics and appearance.

A "million dollars" worth of camera lens for TV and press were in evidence all the time. Tremendous still cameras were in constant focus on the speaker stand; TV cameras were almost as thick as delegates; press photographers from throughout the nation, as well as from several foreign countries, including Russia, were constantly flashing.

Incidentally, we are always hearing of a new camera that is going to revolutionize the business of press photography, but the top-flight boys covering the convention still used the old, reliable Speed Graphic, but with the modern, Strobe light attachment.

Within the Cow Palace building, a maze of temporary rooms had been constructed to house radio network offices, news services, television control centers, wire photo services, metropolitan daily papers, magazines and other publications, many of them with portable photographic dark rooms.

In addition, rooms were set up for the president, the vice president, important party leaders, cabinet officers, White House personnel, as well as for committee meetings.

A large-scale press operation was conducted by the Republican National committee itself, with headquarters in the Fairmont hotel. Stacks of press releases were available at the hotel, and at the Cow Palace, and if you noticed empty seats in the press section during the convention, it was probably because that as is usual in this type of event, many news reports are in the hands of newsmen before the news actually hap-

pened.

Our own personal claim to fame probably is that, as we rounded a corner of one of the tunnels leading into the Cow Palace arena, we practically stomped over an individual who turned out to be Fred Waring — fortunately without his Pennsylvanians.

And a little later, who should we meet but Frank Brown (for which we take no claim to fame.) Frank, who was covering for his KHUM station in Eureka, looked healthy indeed, but told us that his wife is very seriously ill.

Within the Cow Palace were soft drinks, sandwiches, milk, hot dogs, popcorn and similar food stands; many Republican party organizations had displays of one kind and another; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph had an elaborate phone center; Western Union was set up throughout the convention hall; even a United States postoffice was in operation.

And in every cubby hole was some kind of important-looking communications equipment; running throughout the Cow Palace were miles and miles of communication cable.

Actually, the convention itself was geared to TV production — a show to attract viewers throughout the nation. Much of the real work of the convention was done prior to the opening and during the days of the convention, in delegation caucuses that were meeting at all hours of the day and night.

And of course many social events tied in with the convention, the biggest of which was Governor Knight's welcoming ball for delegates and visitors.

It was quite a tremendous affair — about 10,000 people for a buffet supper, complete with California champagne for those who wanted it; a floor show that featured Art Linkletter, Helen Trauble, and Leo Carrillo.

"Political brass" was there in great quantity — the vice president, 25 state governors, 13 cabinet members, five out-of-state senators, the mayor of Los Angeles, to mention a few.

And just to prove that fame is not always fleeting, a fine round of applause went up when Mary Pickford was introduced.

As for local participation in the convention, Burke Burford and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prestage were on hand; Andy Andreasen, from The Exeter Sun; Harry Davis, from Exeter; Walter Hunsaker, Nat Bradley and Neil Gates, from Visalia, and, Florence Doe, of Visalia, Tulare county's alternate delegate.

As for San Francisco, it seemed to take everything in stride, even the newsmen from Minnesota who complained that he was freezing to death in California.

Republicans — you could tell they were Republicans by their badges — were having themselves a time as well as taking care of important party business.

With 40,000 or so in town, it is likely that something over \$3,000,000 will be left in San Francisco, and, judging by conversation of out-of-town delegates and guests, a goodly amount of additional tourist money will go to other areas of California — notably, our own Tulare county national parks area.

## Guns, Bicycles

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Now, here's how the premium award plan works: Any boy or girl can sign up at The Farm Tribune office; there is no contest, you get your premium award on a basis of the points you earn; you can "cash in" your points at any time; you can get as many premiums as you can earn.

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Details of the premium award plan can be had from George Heintz at the office of The Farm Tribune, 522 North Main, in Porterville.

## Mauldin Named New Troy Manager

Wiley M. (Eddie) Mauldin has assumed the managership of the Troy Laundry and Dry Cleaners, one of Porterville's oldest Main street business firms.

Mauldin has been employed by Troy for eleven years since his discharge from the U.S. Navy.

He has lived in Porterville since 1937 and graduated from the Porterville Union High School in 1943 entering the armed forces shortly after graduation.

Mauldin is a charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

He is Adjutant of the Porterville Post of the American Legion, and is a Past Commander of the Post. He is presently first vice-president of the Past Commanders Club.

Mauldin resides with his wife and two children at 2550 Roby street.

The change in the managership of the firm was effective August 11, following the resignation of Walter Watkins with Mauldin's appointment culminating his years of faithful service with the firm.

## Strathmore High Registration Starts

Strathmore Union High School registration for the fall term will begin Friday, Aug. 31, Principal Gordon Axford announced. The school term will start on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Axford said new students may call at the school office any afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 to register.

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## NAME FALCONERS CO-CHAIRMEN OF FARM, HOME GROUP

Art and Mary Falconer of Porterville, were named co-chairmen last week of the American Legion Veterans Home and Farm Committee for the Tulare and Kern county district by state chairman Alfred P. Chamie, of Los Angeles.

The committee is supporting proposition No. 1 — the \$500,000 bond issue to continue the Cal-Vet Home and Farm program — on the November 6 ballot.

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